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Reply refer to MC Cases:

062204, 064577, 064578 and 067034

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Mr. William Freen
Curtiss Wright Export Corporation
One Passaic Street
Wood Ridge, New Jersey 07073

Dear Mr. Freen:

Section 6103 of the Foreign Assistance Act provides that after September 30, 1978, no export licenses may be issued under Section 33 of the Arms Export Control Act to or for the Government of Argentina. We are therefore returning your application(s) for such a license.

Prior to October 1, 1978, our authority to grant such licenses was limited by Section 5023 of the Foreign Assistance Act, which restricts licensing of munitions list equipment, except in "extraordinary circumstances," for export to countries with extremely serious human rights problems. In accordance with our interpretation of this provision, the Department was not able to approve your application for a license before the absolute prohibition of Section 6103 became effective.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Robinson
Director
Office of Munitions Control

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny
Exemption(s): _____
Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full
☐ Classify as _____ ☐ Extend as _____ ☐ Downgrade to _____
Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

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